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2. (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing) Applicant claims small entity status.							Computer Program (Appendix) Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission						
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(preferred arrangement set forth below) - Descriptive title of the invention - Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention							a. Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. Specification Sequence Listing on: i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. paper c. Statements verifying identity of above copies ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS 9. X Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of (when there is an assignee) 11. English Translation Document (if applicable) 12. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations 13. Preliminary Amendment 14. X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) 15. X Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) 16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.						
6		Application	on Data S	Sheet. See 37 CF	R 1.76								
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 864.00					R2184.0120/P120			
METHOD OF PAYMENT	FEE CALCULATION (continued)							
1. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge	3. ADDITIONAL FEES							
indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:	Large Entity Small Entity							
Deposit Account Number	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid		
Deposit Dickstein Shapiro Morin &	105	130	205	65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath			
Name Oshinsky, LLP	127	50	227	25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.			
X Charge Any Additional Applicant claims small	139	130	139	130	Non-English specification			
Fee Required Underentity status. See 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 37 CFR 1.27	147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
2. X Payment Enclosed	112	920*	112	920°	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
X Check Credit Card Money Order Other	113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
FEE CALCULATION	115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month			
1. BASIC FILING FEE	116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month			
Large Entity Small Entity	117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month			
Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Fee Paid	118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month			
101 740 201 370 Utility filing fee 740.00	128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month			
106 330 206 165 Design filing fee	119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal			
107 510 207 255 Plant filing fee	120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
108 740 208 370 Reissue filing fee	121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing			
114 160 214 80 Provisional filing fee	138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 740.00	140	110	240	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable			
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES Extra Fee from Claims below Fee Paid	142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
Total Claims 18 -20** = X = 0.00	143	460	243	230	Design issue fee			
Independent 4 -3** = 1 x 84.00 = 84.00	144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee			
Multiple Dependent =	122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
	123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)			
Large Entity Small Entity	126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description	581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00		
103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20 102 84 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3	146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))			
104 280 204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))			
109 84 209 42 ** Reissue independent claims	179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
over original patent	169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application			
110 18 210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	Other fee (specify)							
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